Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Maxine McKeown is a founding member of South Dakota Resources Coalition, having been recruited by Esther Edie in 1972; and,

Whereas, Maxine has been an active and effective member of South Dakota Resources Coalition since that time, serving on the board of directors and as a lobbyist for many years; and,

Whereas, Maxine has authored many land use, water policy, family farm, and environmental papers that were widely quoted in numerous conferences, and her paper regarding the Agricultural Revolution was published in the Congressional Record of July 1969; and,

Whereas, Maxine has won several humanities grants, including those for her extremely successful Broken Hoop series and for bringing E. F. Schumacher, noted British author and economist, to speak at five seminars across the state; and,

Whereas, Maxine has successfully led efforts for numerous environmental causes; and,

Whereas, Maxine gives regularly of her time and talent to bake delicious pies, often more than 40 in a single day, for fundraisers for South Dakota Resources Coalition:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2008, as

MAXINE McKEOWN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State